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5.	Canada	Hony. Consul	Chennai
6.	Nicaragua	Hony. Consul	New Delhi
7.	Austria	-do-	Goa
8.	Comoros	-do-	New Delhi
9.	Seychelles	-do-	New Delhi
10.	Turkmenistan	-do-	Mumbai
11.	New Zealand	-do-	Chennai
12.	Mauritius	-do-	Mumbai
13.	Israel	-do-	Calcutta
14.	Czech Republic	-do-	Calcutta
15.	Kyrghyiz	-do-	Chennai
16.	Costarica	-do-	New Delhi
17.	Chile	-do-	Mumbai
(III)			
1.	Republic of Korea	Trade Office	Chennai
2.	Tzikistan	-do-	New Delhi
3.	Luxembourg	-do-	New Delhi
4.	Netherlands	-do-	Ahmedabad
5.	France	-do-	Bangalore
6.	Austria	-do-	Calcutta

[English]

Indian Mission in New York

5056. SHRI L. RAMANA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a permanent mission of India is being built in New York;

(b) if so, the original cost estimated and cost escalation at pesent; and

(c) the action taken against the responsible persons for non-implementation of the project since 1988 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) The construction of the building known as the Permanent Mission of India building in New York was completed in January 1993.

(b) The original preliminary cost estimate prepared by a local architect in 1981was US $ 5.315 million. The estimated costs at the time of seeking approval in 1988 were projected at US$ 19.023 million. The cost escalation in the final project has been US $ 9.865 million.

(c) The project has been implemented and the Permanent Mission of India Office and residence including residences of Consulate General of India, New York have shifted into the new building.

Water Supply Scheme

5057. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has to provide Rs. 101 crores for water supply scheme in Chitoor district of the State :

(b) if so, the main projects proposed to be undertaken under this scheme;

(c) whether the Union Government have also agreed to provide assistance for implementation of these projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount provided to the various organisations for completing the projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (e) This Ministry is not aware about the provision of Rs. 101 crores for water supply scheme in Chitoor District made by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. However, HUDCO has sanctioned 6 projects in Chitoor District for a total project cost of Rs. 66.58 crores including HUDCO loan assistance of Rs. 46.65 crores for the towns of Chitoor, Tirupati, Srikalahasti, Madnapally, Pungnar.

T and D Losses

5058. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether percentage of transmission and distribution loss of power in the country at present is highest as compared to neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, the comparative figures of these losses; and

(c) the impediments coming in the way of improving the transmission and distribution system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) The percentage of T&D Losses in Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India during 1992 are as given under :

Bangladesh	–	39.09
Nepal	–	29.38
Pakistan	–	20.32
Sri Lanka	–	18.26
India	–	21.80

It may, therefore, be seen that percentage T&D Losses are highest in Bangladesh followed by Nepal.